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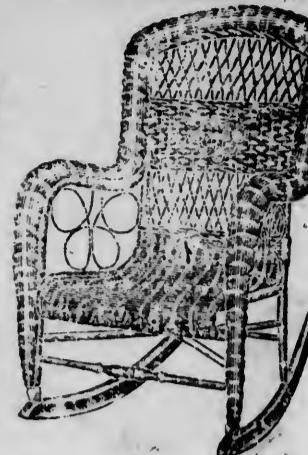
**U-G-BAKER**  
*KING OF LOW PRICES.*

## ADVANTAGES OF "K. K." CLOTHING

Our conclave shoulders and close-fitting collars are conspicuous and effective features of "Kwality Kounts" Coats. They are the results of a painstaking and artistic system of padding and staying that can be produced only by the most scientific tailoring. Our trousers all have continuous or French waist-bands—same used by the most exclusive merchant tailors.

Our clothing is full of style, snap and sterling service.

No matter what the Price—"K. K." Clothes fits perfectly.



\$3.25

## LIKE PIGEONS FLYING, READY ROASTED, IN YOUR MOUTH.

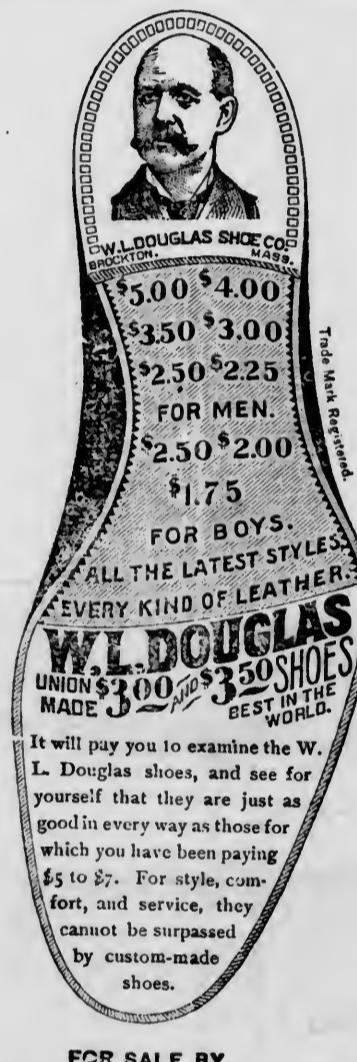
This is a good description of the Bargains we are offering in "K. K." Suits and Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children.

## 1000 WITNESSES.

I can produce a thousand witnesses in Rockcastle, and prove by them that they have worn W. L. Douglas Shoes longer than any shoe they had worn in their lives, and that the Douglas Shoes ought to have FIRST PLACE, with BLUE RIBBON STRINGS and a GOLD MEDAL, labeled

"I AM COCK OF THE WALK."

Ask your neighbor what he thinks of the Douglas Shoe. He bought of us.



FOR SALE BY

## "A SQUARE DEAL."

I am going to keep on talking

DOUGLAS SHOES,

STETSON HATS  
AND "K. K" CLOTHING  
until I have every man and boy in Rockcastle county wearing them.

The goods will talk to you afterwards, saying: "We cost no more, wear and fit better than others."

Good Goods, Living Prices.  
Your money back if not thoroughly satisfied.

Special Sales on each week.  
Watch for them.

**U-G-BAKER**  
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Next week we shall offer 3000 pieces fine glass ware at 3 cents each.

## Historical.

By James Maret.

An old book containing the Acts of the Kentucky legislature of 1813 and '14 in fair state preservation is, through the kindness of J. J. Painter, in the possession of the writer as a loan. It was found stuck under the rafter in the residence of John Sawyer, shortly after his death a few years since. The acts are published under head of chapters. The first shown in the book is under the head of Chapter XCVI, an act authorizing certain advertisement to be inserted in "The Light House," a newspaper printed in Danville and "The Sovereign People," printed at Russellville.

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## MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY. Jan. 18, 1907

79 Call up "No. 79" when you want to communicate with SIGNAL.



### TIME TABLE.

22 north ..... 1.24 p m  
24 north ..... 3:32 a m  
23 south ..... 1:24 p m  
21 South ..... 12:36 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.  
Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

### PERSONAL

Will Fish was in Livingston Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Sparks is visiting relatives at Livingston.

Mrs. W. L. Richards has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Tate spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

S. C. Franklin went to Bertha Tuesday to do some optical work.

We are glad to be able to report County Court Clerk M. C. Miller better.

Miss Susie Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Hughes, at Stanford.

G. M. Ballard went to Danville Monday as a witness in the Henry Pennington trial.

E. Bullock received a telephone message Saturday, that his son was very ill at Berea.

Miss Georgie McFerron is visiting the family of her brother, Sheriff R. L. McFerron.

Charley Davis L. & N. brakeman, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is improving.

Charlie McKenzie has a position in the Bank of Mt. Vernon and is doing splendid work and learning the business rapidly.

C. H. Rice, the Livingston lumberman, was here Monday and told us that there was some talk of starting a bank at Livingston.

Talmage Cummins is doing splendid work in this office and while he has had a very little experience yet he goes at it like he had had many years.

Mrs. Minnie Cook, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who was called here two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Fred Hahn, has returned to her home.

Squire W. D. Wallin, of the East End, was here yesterday receiving congratulations from his numerous friends over the arrival of a daughter at his home a few days since.—Interior Journal.

Capt. R. M. Jackson was re-elected President of the First National Bank of London and Mr. McCalla Fitzgerald was continued as cashier of that highly successful institution.—Laurel County News.

### LOCAL

The weather prophet has made a clear miss on January, for every time he has said "cold weather" it has rained the harder.

Every creek in the county is past fording and if the heavy rains continue much longer, the farmers along the water-ways will suffer considerable loss.

The board of trustees at its regular meeting Saturday night ordered that part of Main street extending from the railroad to Williams street be covered with napped stone six inches deep.

**STOP AND THINK.**—Winter will soon be over and spring is the time when we all want to beautify the last resting place of our dead. Those who want monuments put up in the spring, now is the time to place your order. Come and see me and I will show you something that will interest you.

GEORGE OWENS.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**NEW STORE.**—I have my new store completed and am now ready to supply the public with every thing in the way of fresh groceries of all kinds. I keep none but the best and all I ask is a trial to prove what I say. Stanford No. 1 flour, the best coal oil sold in Mt. Vernon, the best coffee and sugar and full line of groceries just in, all fresh. Call and see me.

W. M. SMITH,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Rsv. Mershon, of Wilmore will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

W. H. Pennington's trial is going on at Danville this week. C. C. Williams is Pennington's Attorney.

The attendance at the Brown Memorial School has reached the one hundred and forty mark and there are still others to come.

The excessive rains are causing great destruction of property throughout the entire country, the railroads being the greatest losers.

**EXAMINATION.**—I will hold in my office on the 25, and 26, instant an examination for all those who wish to apply for a "Certificate of Common Graduates." Fee \$1.00.

G. M. Ballard, County Supt.

Will Casper, District Agent, for the Modern Woodmen of America, organized a lodge here last Saturday night with twenty-two members, with others to be added at the next meeting. He is now working up a lodge at Brodhead.

The Supervisors made over seven hundred raises in the county, and if any of them were unjust we have not heard of it. If all the property in the county was listed at any thing like what it could be bought for, our county would no rank so low in the list of pauper counties.

**NOTICE.**—To whom it may concern; we W. G. Nicely and H. F. Nicely have sold our interest in the Hansford Telephone Co. to Wade H. Graves of Hansford Rockcastle County Ky., and cease to have any connection in any way with said company this Jan 12, 1907.

W. G. Nicely, Sec'y. and Treas.

H. F. Nicely, 1st. V. Pres.

For the benefit of our correspondents we want to say that all items of an advertising nature will be cut out, unless same are marked to indicate that that portion is to be paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line. Fair treatment to all is our motto, and an advertisement is an advertisement whether found in the advertising columns or in the correspondence.

**DEAD.**—Mr James Poteet, aged 77, died Tuesday after an illness lasting since last Thursday, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Poteet has been in very poor health ever since the small-pox epidemic of three years ago, when, as a special deputy, he was considerably exposed to bad weather, in looking after the small-pox patients.

His burial took place Wednesday in the family burying ground near Pine Hill.

"Kentucky Laws Made Plain" is the title of a one hundred page book handsomely bound, which the Peoples Bank is giving away as an advertisement. It gives a brief synopsis of every law on the statute books and every subject is dealt with in a manner, not as the lawyer would want it, but such that the farmer, stockman, merchant etc. who do not have the time to make law a study, can by few hours reading acquaint themselves with the fundamental points involved.

It is very useful and something that every one will appreciate.

With the tributaries of the Ohio pouring floods into it at all points south of Pittsburgh, and the danger line reached in many places, it is predicted that the river will equal the flood of 1884. The Ohio passed the danger line at Cincinnati, flooding the Grand Central station, the use of which has been discontinued. Rivers and creeks in Kentucky are all raging and great damage has been done. Many small towns on smaller rivers are threatened with inundation and families are moving their goods.

Rain is general throughout the Ohio valley.

The electric light plant is the

very thing we want says everyone, and we want to see it go, think it will add so much to the town, yet,

when asked how many lights can you use the response comes, "Oh,

my expenses are so heavy already

that I cannot afford to obligate

myself further. At the very best

very little is to be made out of an

electric light plant in a town the

size of Mt. Vernon, and those

who start it run a great deal of

loosing all that is invested, but that is

not here nor there, if the people of

Mt. Vernon want lights, you will

have them, and if you prefer

stumbling along in total darkness,

show your desire by failing to sub-

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will be granted. What says the

people? It is up to you.

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Livingston, Ky.

# FISH'S

This is the Place to Buy Clothing Economically.

It is the best place, not only because of the low prices, but because every article is

### Reliable and Dependable.

Experience has taught us that Clothes of an unreliable nature are UNDESIRABLE, no matter what the price may be.

Every Article that we Sell Must

### STAND THE TEST.

This is Our Guarantee

No Matter what You Buy.

TIE UP WITH US.  
IT WILL PAY YOU.

## FISH'S CASH STORE, MT. VERNON, KY.

Marriage license were issued this week to Richard Owens and Miss Betsey J. Hall of Brodhead and Joe T. Renner and Miss Dora Blackburn of the Skeggs Creek section.

Anyone having a good photo or tin type of Willis Griffin or Judge James G. Carter, the Ashland Lodge No. 640, F. & A. M. at Mt. Vernon, Ky., would like to borrow them for a week or so. Will be safely returned.

S. C. Franklin, Secretary.

Richmond is to have a vote March 12, on the saloon question. A citizen of Richmond told us a few days since, that a paper, which had been circulated by anti-saloon league, showed more than two-thirds of the voters against saloons. One of the leading saloon men of the town says he will vote with the temperance people.

In "Some Rockcastle History" occurred an error, in last issue. Johnathan S. Langford the lawyer was buried by the side of first monument erected in Mt. Vernon or Rockcastle County, but the Jothab Langford or the Langford who bought the lot and erected the monument was not buried there. In one part of the article it reads "power" mill should be powder mill. By oversight the name of Willis Griffin one of the charter members of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No 140 was left out.

Odd Fellows lodge should read "no meetings were held after 1878," instead of 1874.

Capt. Smith, the L. & N. foreman of this place, has experienced considerable difficulty, for the last few days to prevent the fill, opposite W. H. Cox's old residence, washing off down town branch. On the east side of the fill there used to be a pond, but a year or two ago, there came a sink, which developed into a large sink-hole, right at the base of the fill, through which the water had passed entering the regular culvert and out on the lower side, without any serious damage, but the excessive rains of the last few days, brought such an abundance of water, that work day and night has been necessary to prevent the whole east side of the fill from washing away.

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The District Deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, has been with us for the past two weeks and has succeeded in getting a good Caw; here of the best people of the town and county. Now is a good time to have your life insured for that expected wife.—Mr. Wade Leece of Mounticello, Ky., was in town Sunday.

STATE HEALTH BOARD CIRCULAR.

The State Board of Health has issued a circular letter dealing with some delicate facts in a very plain manner. It says that the destruction of unborn children prevails to an extent not generally realized and especially in the higher walks of life. It is destructive to health of women and conducive to immorality.

The Legislature has made it the duty of the Board to revoke the license of any physician who commits this crime and the Board appeals to the medical societies and the people generally to aid in preventing the offenders and aid in the enforcement of the law. The Board will also revoke the license of all physicians who become so addicted to the use of liquor or drugs that they are not fit to practice medicine.

BRODHEAD.

The Burk Comedy Co., left here Sunday for Crab Orchard after a successful week's stay here.—Fattie the hotel man is thinking of going to Pine Knot and accepting a position in the bank at that place, but as the attractions in Brodhead are so great the chances are that "Fattie" will not stay very long.—Mr. Fisher, the barber, has

Girlhood and Scott's Emulsion are linked together.

The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, Scott's Emulsion provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

#### BETTER WITHOUT SALOONS

Those who argued that the closing of saloons in Harrodsburg would kill business must now admit their error of judgment, for the merchants with an astonishing unanimity report Monday one of the biggest court days from a business standpoint on record, Chief of Police Smith says that in the 28 years which he has served the town in an official capacity, he never knew a cleaner court day. The crowd was immense and everybody looked clean, happy and contented, and when the proper time came everybody departed for home sober. Many put their "whisky money" into something that would do the family some good.

The usual sight of a number of drunken men on the streets was missing and the night was the quietest court day we ever had known, for those who usually remained to carouse had gone home sober to their wives and babies. Another noticeable feature was the absence of a whole drove of poor unfortunates being pulled up next morning before the Police Court to be consigned to the jail or the rock pile. Saturday night a lady might walk on the pavement instead of having to take the pike to avoid the crowds of drunken loafers. A well-known farmer who came in Monday on the Lexington pike tells us that he witnessed an unusual sight. It was ten able-bodied darknesses going out to work. He was so astonished that he stopped to ask them what it meant, and one of them replied: "Boss the fire's out in Harrodsburg, and we thought we would go out and do a good day's work instead of hugging the stove in a saloon all day and go home hungry at night."—Harrodsburg Democrat.

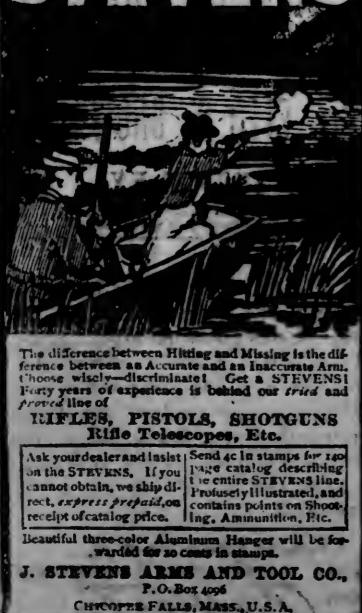
Little touches of back-ache should not be allowed to go unnoticed. Rheumatism and many other things follow. A box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will bring relief quickly. They drive the poison from the body. Act on the liver as well as the kidneys. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

WANTED—Men and women in each county as field managers to represent, advertise and distribute samples of our goods. Salary \$50 per month, paid weekly and cash advanced for expenses. No capital or experience necessary. Position permanent. Address NORTHWESTERN CO., Depot W. C. 338 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

#### AN INSIDIOUS DANGER.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

#### STEVENS



#### HOW TO AVOID APPENDICITIS.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Chas. C. Davis

#### QUAIL.

Elder J. L. Davis failed to fill his regular appointment at Providence Saturday and Sunday.—Jacob Elder was in Ottawa Tuesday on legal business.—Miss Lizzie Stringer of Brodhead, was the guest of homelocks Saturday until Monday.—R. A. Sharp of Brodhead, has moved to the Snodgrass farm near this place.—Mr. Alex Proctor can be found smiling behind the counter at D. E. Proctor's store.—Wheat is looking splendid in this section of the country.—D. E. Proctor is closing out his stock of merchandise.

The snowfall in the Northwest is heavier than ever before. The Great Northern and other railroads are struggling against drifts twenty and thirty feet deep and trains are days behind time. Part of the Soco line has been abandoned, and the Canadian Pacific, in Western Canada, has suspended operations. The weather is severely cold, ranging anywhere from 38 to 55 below zero.

#### FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

##### WILL CURE YOU

of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.  
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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